

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Drawings with proposed changes are attached to overcome the objection thereto.

Claims 54 was amended to overcome the objection thereto.

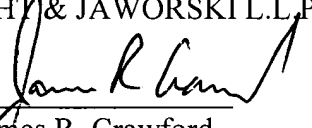
Claims 43 and 58-60 were amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections, and new claims directed to the subject matter deleted from those claims have been added.

In view of the foregoing, allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-WCH1-334-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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